

State Employment in Slight Dip

Total manufacturing employment in California dropped slightly between February and March, Ernest B. Webb, California Director of Industrial Relations, announced today.

In March, 1,139,000 wage and salary workers held factory jobs compared with 1,140,000 in February. Some manufacturing industries in the State reported increases while others recorded decreases. Most changes were small but the downs outweighed the ups by a small margin.

Largest decreases, of about 1,000 each, occurred in the automobile, machinery, and fish canning industries. Lesser declines were reported in lumber, fabricated metals, petroleum products, and rubber.

Largest increases were recorded in food products, ordnance, and aircraft, ranging between 1,200 and 500.

This was the first rise to be reported in aircraft since April 1957, the postwar peak month



HUGE THROG—Grand opening of the new Jim Dandy Market at Hawthorne and Sepulveda blvds., saw a huge opening day crowd when the store held its formal opening last week end.

Pat Brown Urges Industry Agency in Eight-Point Platform for Campaign

Attorney General Edmund G. "Pat" Brown summarized his campaign for the office of governor and boiled it down to an eight-point program.

In a speech delivered to a Sacramento audience, Brown, offered the following salient points as being basic to his philosophy:

1. Establishment of a State Department for Economic Development to attract new industries, new payrolls, new jobs for California's rapidly expanding population.
2. Special help to small business by providing local economic data, holding marketing and other special conferences, and offering other extension services such as New York and other states now provide.
3. Adoption of an aggressive state program on behalf of the consumer. Border-line lending practices, utility rates, rising prices and the impact of inflation are just a few of the consumer problems demanding increased state attention.
4. Enactment of legislation, with enforcement powers, to assure equal job opportunities for all Californians, without regard to race, creed or color.
5. Protection of the present right, the present freedom of employers and employees to agree or disagree on a union shop; and new state legislation to assure honest and democratic unions.
6. Reorganization of the executive branch of the state government to provide increased economy and efficiency. This has not been undertaken on a broad and basic front since the administration of Gov. Stephens almost 40 years ago.
7. Acceptance of personal responsibility by the governor for adoption and implementing a state water plan to get construction started on the Feather River project.
8. Only the governor has the full cadre of water specialists and fiscal experts necessary to formulate a comprehensive program," Brown urged.

Guild Sponsors Fashion Show

The Austin Guild of St. Augustine High School will sponsor a fashion show Thursday, May 8, 12 to 2:30 p.m., in the Terrace room of the Lafayette Hotel.

The Eva Jon Shop of La Jolla, will show the latest spring and summer styles. They will be modeled by professional models including Nema Rudd the vice president of the Guild and is also a lovely and popular local model who is the chairman of the fashion show.

A complete luncheon will be served preceding the showing and a variety of prizes will be awarded afterwards.

Committee chairmen are: tickets, Mrs. Hazel Bell; prizes, Mrs. John Rippe; Mrs. Phillip Nacozy; and Mrs. Joseph Kuster; publicity, Mrs. William Coleman; Mrs. Frances Bennett, Austin Guild president, is in charge of the gay spring decorations and other arrangements.

The entire proceeds will benefit the extensive remodeling and expansion project which is underway now at St. Augustine High School.

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SOUTH HIGH WINS
South High School's junior varsity horseholders have made it two in a row when they defeated Dominguez 5-2 last Thursday.

The previous week, Coach Robert Bonheim's charges also downed Lennox High School 7-2.

Mechanical failure in an automobile is usually the result of owner failure, states the Automobile Club of Southern California.

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The Skipper will arrive at the market Saturday at 11:30 a.m. The deputy sheriff will enroll youngsters as honorary deputy of Cochise and present badges. He will be at the West Torrance market tomorrow from 2 to 3 p.m. and on Saturday from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

He will also appear at the Jim Dandy market at Torrance and Crenshaw blvds. Saturday from 3:30 to 5 p.m., and at the Lomita market, Western ave. and Lomita blvd. on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Entertainment Program at New Jim Dandy Market

The world's largest light bulb, Skipper Frank Herman and the Deputy Sheriff of Cochise will be seen at the Jim Dandy West Torrance market which continues its grand opening sale this weekend, beginning today.

The 75,000-watt incandescent lamp which will be on display at the new store, Sepulveda and Hawthorne blvds., will produce 2,400,000 lumen units of light.

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186th St. School

By Mrs. James McMillen
The 186th Street Parent-Teacher Association held a recent meeting in the school auditorium. It was a night meeting and featured the fathers. Ward Grantham sang two musical selections, "Bend in the River" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and led the audience in singing "My Wild Irish Rose". Robert Graham, musical director of the school, accompanied on the piano.

Following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mesdames W. S. Stewart, president; Robert White, 1st vice president; Ralph Nichols, 2nd vice president; R. Dean Bryan, secretary; Frank Garst, treasurer; Floyd Phillips, auditor; and Donald Dittmann, historian. Mrs. Stewart made a short acceptance speech, thanked the association for their confidence, and asked for their help and cooperation in the coming year.

A skit, "Father Takes a Hand" displayed the thespian ability of the PTA fathers and emphasized the fact that fathers are needed as active members. Featured in the skit were Messrs: R. Dean Bryan, Herman Eisenbeiss, Tom Nakoaki, Floyd Cockerham, Frank Daddi, and Walter Stewart. The small boy was portrayed by James Ellis.

Fathers were the hosts at the tea and social hour that followed the meeting, serving coffee and cake. Mrs. Robert Rasmussen was the room chairman in charge and was assisted by mothers of the first and third grades.

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- April 8—
GAGE, Melford J. R., 9 lbs. 11 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melford, 20837 Halldale ave.
- April 15—
VALLANDIGHAM, Paul Kevin, 8 lbs., 6 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vallandigham, 3528 W. 185th st.
- GRIMM, Lori Diana, 7 lbs., 13 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimm, 5067 Pacific ave.
- April 16—
SWANSON, Gary Melvin, 8 lbs. 9 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swanson, 21132 S. Hobart.
- April 17—
BOWDEN, Harold Lee, 6 lbs., 10 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Bowen, 4364 Linden.
- April 18—
DUFFEY, Susanne Marie, 8 lbs., 4 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Duffey, 2505 Ridegland rd.
- MELTON, Mark Edward, 8 lbs., to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Melton, 5227 Ruby st.
- METZLER, Carol Denise, 7 lbs., 1 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Metzler, 3920 W. 182nd st.
- April 19—
EREDIA, Yvonne, 7 lbs., 6 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. Roger O. Eredia, 5133 Deelane st.
- MATHYS, Jane Elizabeth, 6 lbs., 14 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Mathys, 186 W. 232 pl.
- BAILEY, Hank Alexander, 8 lbs., 9 ozs., to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bailey, 1517 W. 261st st.
- HIBBARD, Christopher James, 8 lbs., 1 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Hibbard, 17114 Falda.

Torrance Behind In Red Cross Campaign Drive

The Southern Region this week officially went over the top of its \$32,000 Red Cross fund campaign goal to gain for the second consecutive year the distinction of being the leading fund raising unit in the entire Los Angeles area.

The announcement was made today by Jack Cunningham, regional chairman, who reported that collection from the region's six communities tallied \$32,187 for 101 per cent of the goal. The over-the-top mark reported locally has not yet been attained by any other region taking part in the Los Angeles Red Cross Chapter's 1958 appeal for \$3,600,000.

While Gardena—with a record 140 per cent fund achievement—was due to capture two trophy awards, only Torrance and Palos Verdes remained to complete their goals as individual communities lined up as follows at the final report meeting:

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